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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd November 1877, No. 3,299.

Read the following paper:—

No. 244. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1877, Miscellaneous No. 16,050.

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 14th November 1877, No. 252.

In G.O., Revenue Department, No. 1,072, dated 6th October 1873, the purchase of a house at Tellicherry as an office for the Sub-Collector was sanctioned.

2. The Sub-Collector used formerly to rent as an office a house belonging to the trustees of the late Mr. Brennen. It was in consequence of the excessive rental demanded for that house that it was found necessary to purchase the one referred to above.

3. I understand that the *Brennen Property*\* is now for sale, and I believe it can be purchased for Rs. 18,000. The property consists of two houses and some ground about each of them. In the one house the Sub-Collector now lives. The other is the building referred to in paragraph 2.

4. I strongly advise that the whole property may be purchased for Government at the sum mentioned, because the property is very compact; and, besides the building which would be used as a Sub-Collector's office, there is room for a Post Office and for a Telegraph Office too. It is impossible to find a convenient site for the Post Office at anything like a moderate sum. Mr. Buick has been endeavoring for a long time to secure such a site, but in vain hitherto. There is also some intention of giving up the present Telegraph Office I understand, and a similar difficulty (as in the case of the Post Office) will be experienced in finding a suitable house conveniently situated, or a site for an office.

Under these circumstances I strongly advise that I may be allowed to purchase the whole property. Such a chance will not likely be offered again. The Post Office and Telegraph Departments would probably be able to contribute towards the purchase.

5. The trustees object to sell the two houses separately.

6. To effect the purchase only Rs. 8,000 would be required, for I have an offer to take over the building already purchased as a Sub-Collector's office at the same price that was paid for it, viz., Rs. 10,000.

7. I solicit the very earliest orders, as the disposal of the matter cannot be delayed.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that the purchase be authorized if it can be effected at the price named. Rent would of course be charged at the prescribed rate for the house occupied by the Sub-Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,  
Sub-Secretary.

No. 245.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1877, No. 3,299.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council sanctions  
the purchase of the property.

2. The Post Office and Electric

Telegraph Departments will of course have to contribute hereafter in adjustment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
" the Accountant-General.  
" the Public Works Department.  
" the Financial Department.  
" the Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1877.

Read the following.

No. 252.

FROM Mr. Logan Esq.  
Collector of Malabar

TO H. E. Stokes Esq.  
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Revenue Property at Tellicherry to Malabar District. Sanctioning the purchase of the same and directing that the Post Office and other buildings in the Department must contribute towards the purchase.

NOVEMBER.  
No. 244-245.

G. O. 23rd November 1877, No. 3,298.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.  
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Malabar Collector's Office, Calicut. I have &c.  
Signed / W. Logan  
14th November 1877. Collector.

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/ True copy & extract /

W. H. Allen  
Sub-Secretary

To The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department.

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Sub-Secretary

No. 4866

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FOR ORDERS.

Regarding purchase of  
Bureau property at  
Tulsa, Okla.

Approved

C. W. Hooper R. 22/4/77

Can be effected at the

price

For orders

Call

Mr. 244

The Post-office & Marine Hotel

after September 1st all persons

are to contribute towards the

of the property

23-11-77

C. W. Hooper